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Hudgins Discusses Mastitis

In a radio address, county agent R. B. Hudgins, of Appomattox County, recently discussed mastitis as follows:

BY R. B. HUDGINS

Mastitis, or, as it is commonly called, "Garget," is an inflammation of the udder caused by bacteria. This common udder infection is found in virtually all countries where dairy cows are kept and is economically one of the most destructive diseases in any milk shed. It is estimated that at least fifteen to twenty per cent of odd dairy cows are infected to a greater or less extent. The organisms growing in the udder seriously damage the milk-producing tissues and an infected quarter may never again come into full production, may be lost entirely, or occasionally the disease may cause the death of the animal.

Mastitis control is of public health significance since the milk of a cow seriously impaired in quality for human food because of its phagocytic leucocytes, its altered flavor and chemical composition and because of its high bacteria content. The disease occurs both in an acute and a chronic form and most dairymen are familiar with the acute stage where the udder is swollen, hard, and hot, and usually quite tender. In this acute stage milk secretion decreases suddenly or stops entirely and the small amount of fluid which may be milked out usually bears little resemblance to normal milk.

Causes of mastitis are incomplete milking of cows, rough milking, bruises and injuries to the teats or quarters, chilling of the udder by exposure to cold floors with insufficient bedding, and many others. The chronic form of mastitis is much more common and is often overlooked. Physical evidence of it usually appears as slightly thickened or clotted milk, watery milk, milk with abnormal color, persistent clotting, inflammation of the udder and animals so affected frequently give milk of a high bacteria content and tend to decrease in production more rapidly than is usual.

On approximately eighty per cent of the cases, mastitis is caused by



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Those Wanting To Buy Farms Should Start Now, Says Adams

Qualified farmers in Appomattox County who at present do not own farms and who apply for a loan to purchase a family size farm under provisions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's tenant purchase program should file their applications now with the Farm Security Administration, Sneed T. Adams, FSA Supervisor, said today.

Seeking to give as many eligible farm families as possible an opportunity to own a farm of their own, the department of Agriculture is accepting applications for loans which may be made anytime between now and June 30, 1942.

Applications should be filed at once for loans to be made during the fiscal year, so that the approved families may have sufficient time to select farms and make plans for the 1942 crop, the supervisor said.

Farm families who filed applications after July 1, 1940, for loans this year, but who did not receive them, are urged to file now. Mr. Adams said the county tenant purchase committee, composed of D. Mosby Harris, chairman, and William T. Nash, will review those applications again and notify the families of additional information is needed.

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, passed by Congress in 1937, authorized the Farm Security Administration to make loans to capable tenant and farm laborer families to enable them to buy land of their own. These tenant-purchase loans are large enough to cover the cost of a family-type farm and the expense of repairing old farm buildings or putting up new ones. Loans are made only to citizens of the United States and preference is given to those who own the land, stock and equipment needed to operate a farm.

Application blanks and full details on the operation of the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase act are available at the county office of the Farm Security Administration, which is located at Amherst, Va.

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For further information, see your county agent or call in Dr. Bowen, of Lynchburg; Dr. Dean, of Bedford; or Dr. Whitaker, of Farmville.

Vera News

Vera, July 22. Mrs. Maude E. Abbott has returned home after a two week's visit in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Tom Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, of Lynchburg, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Akers in Washington.

Mrs. Addie Jenkins is visiting her son in Washington.

Miss Thelma Conington, of Radford, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Covington.

Russell Chernaugh, of Radford, is home for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Chernaugh spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Chestnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson, Mr. Ferry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleman, T. F. Coleman, Russell Chernaugh, J. J. Chernaugh, and Miss Ophelia Mae Turner, all visited Mrs. Maude Abbott Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alpha Mae Turner is spending this week with Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

J. J. Chernaugh, Russell Chernaugh, and Henry Chernaugh were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman and Miss Alpha Mae Turner spent Monday with Mrs. Maude Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Marshall and baby, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 17. Mrs. W. H. Binkley visited Mrs. S. W. Akers recently.

A vacation Bible school is in progress at Spout Spring school and this school will continue through Friday of next week. Any children who have not already enrolled are invited to come.

Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Morris Ferguson, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Fannie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson visited in the home of J. A. Martin Sunday.

Miss Nannie Jones is visiting friends in W. Va.

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Evergreen Report

Evergreen, July 22. The Evergreen B. T. U. feels proud of the signal honor to their local union in winning the coveted silver cup in competition with the entire State.

Mrs. Conner tells us that she received the thrill of her life when her team received the trophy at the annual convention at Spring Creek.

The following new members of the Evergreen Baptist church received the ordinance of baptism at the 4 P. M. Lake Sunday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., officiating: Leslie Bailey, Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Jerry Paultier, Margaret Garrett and Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbit were recent visitors at Westside.

The tobacco and corn crops were never more promising than at this time. There is still some wheat yet in the shock, more or less damaged by the frequent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned home Friday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives at Darlington Heights.

Mrs. Pearl Glenn and her daughter, Mrs. Goehring, returned to Roanoke last week. Mrs. Goehring will return to her home in Roanoke, Va., later this week, after spending four weeks with her mother.

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A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at Galilee Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Nelson Jordan preached a helpful sermon. Deacons Holloway and Stephens lifted the offering.

Revival services will begin at the Jordan Baptist church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

Revival services will begin at the Saint Paul church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

A special meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association will be held Monday night, August 4, at 4 P. M. The meeting will be in the AIA building.

All members and friends of the Galilee Baptist church are asked to take a part in the annual rally to be conducted at the church on the first Sunday in August at the regular preaching hour.

Miss Lillie Clayton and Howard Stephens, of Baltimore were weekend guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Modesta Tibbs, of Hampton is spending some time here with her parents.